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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 12 March 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: USPN 6,399,219 and USPN 5,589,280.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreed that the filing date of the parent case is earlier than the filing date of USPN 6,399,219. Discussed amending claims 1 and 58 to claim that the second decorative layer is directly on the first leveling layer. Discussed amending claims 48 and 60 to claim that the third decorative layer is directly on the second adhesion promoting layer. Discussed amending claims 52 and 62 to claim that the decorative sandwich is directly on the first leveling layer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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